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MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Review Panel

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer  
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: Draft NIE 20/11-85: Major NATO Allies: Perspectives on the Soviet Union

1. Attached for your review and comments is a draft of the subject NIE. We view this as rather a special project, and we hope you will read this draft with especial attention. Nobody asked for this NIE, and it strikes us as unlikely that anybody ever would. But in my judgment this is precisely the kind of NIE that offers policymakers the biggest potential for the biggest gains, by outlining for them the political ranges in which they will be operating. In a way, we have tried to stretch the limits of strategic intelligence.

2. This draft was written under George Kolt's direction by [redacted] who now leaves the NIC AG to join OGI. We would appreciate your comments by c.o.b. July 3.

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